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For: CAPACITANCE DETECTION DEVICE AND DRIVE METHOD THEREOF,
FINGERPRINT SENSOR, AND BIOMETRICS AUTHENTICATION DEVICE

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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language reference is discussed in the present specification. (Ref. 1)
- ☒ 3. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese reference has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference 1.

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